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TITLE: CONNECTOR FOR PACKINGS CONTAINING MEDICAL LIQUIDS, AND

CORRESPONDING PACKING FOR MEDICAL LIQUIDS

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 8, 2008

## Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with a Response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2008, in the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114, Applicant requests that \$810.00 be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant hereby submits that no additional fees are due with this Request for Continued Examination and Response. If any fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge these fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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